

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A closure assembly for a water bottle, having a cap including a mouthpiece that has a first aperture through  
5 which water in the bottle can flow out upon suction at the mouthpiece. A support inside the mouthpiece has at least one second aperture that together with the first aperture define a path for water. Also included is a valve member that has a diaphragm located between the  
10 mouthpiece and the support. The diaphragm has an aperture in the path and normally bears resiliently against the support to have its aperture closed thereby blocking the path. Upon suction at the mouthpiece, the diaphragm is deformed under pressure away from the support to have its  
15 aperture opened to thereby permit the flow of water.